

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 48

January 29, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes the definition of “historic performing arts center” to effectively delete the requirement that alcoholic beverages only be sold before or after performances or during intermissions; and to delete the prohibition of alcoholic beverage consumption inside the auditorium at certain historic performing arts centers.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tenn. Code Ann. § 57-4-102(19)(A) only applies to certain historic performing arts centers that meet the following criteria: are at least 50 years old; are on the national register of historic places; provide various cultural, civic, and educational programs; and are located in Shelby, Sullivan, or Knox County.
- According to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission (ABC), the Orpheum in Shelby County and the Tennessee Theatre and the Bijou Theatre in Knox County will be impacted.
- These centers are currently licensed and administered by the ABC; therefore, there will be no additional revenue or expenditures from ABC licensing or enforcement.
- The provisions of this bill will bring the current practice of these three historic performing arts centers into compliance with the proposed law; therefore any additional sales of alcoholic beverages will be not significant.
- The Paramount Center in Sullivan County is licensed under the definition in Tenn. Code Ann. § 57-4-102(19)(F) and therefore not impacted by this bill.
- Any other additional tax revenue resulting from any additional sales of alcohol will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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